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<b>REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 0020-4348P	
	In re Application of Eijiyo WATANABE et al.		
	Application Number 08/992,914-Conf. #4405		Filed December 18, 1997
	For RAFFINOSE SYNTHASE GENES AND THEIR USE		
	Art Unit 1638	Examiner D. H. Kruse	
<p>Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal of the above-identified application.</p> <p>The fee for this Request for Oral Hearing is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(3)) \$ 1,000.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(b) (PTO/SB/23) is enclosed. For extensions of time in reexamination proceedings, see 37 CFR 1.550.</p> <p>I am the  <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.   <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96) _____  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration number 36,623. _____  <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____ (858) 356-5959  <input type="checkbox"/> *Total of 1 forms are submitted.       </p>			

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Dated: July 16, 2007

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